Rao Sahib K. Ayyappan *(Ezhuvas-Kanayannur):* Then cannot the Government change the law if it is detrimental to the Government?

Mr. M. Sivarama Menon *(Advocate-General):* That can be considered after running the decision of the question.

Mr. K. T. Achyuthan *(Ezhuvas-Mukundapuram):* May I know who is the expert?

Mr. M. Sivarama Menon *(Advocate-General):* The Advocate-General of Madras.

Mr. K. T. Achyutan *(Ezhuvas-Mukundapuram):* What was the necessity to bring him?

Mr. M. Sivarama Menon *(Advocate-General):* Being a difficult case in which I differed from the views of the Income-Tax Commissioner, an expert was engaged.

Demand put and carried

11. Labour—Employment Exchange

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Secretary to Government):* I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 4,000 under "Labour-Employment Exchange". In connection with the re-settlement and re-employment of Technical Ex-service personnel, Government have organised an Employment exchange on the lines of similar institutions in British India. The Inspector of Factories and Boilers was till recently in charge of this Exchange with a Typist-clerk to assist him. Consistent with the increased activities of the Exchange it was considered necessary to have a separate officer as the Manager of the Exchange and with this object a candidate as the Manager of the Exchange with effect from 6th Vrischigam 1121. The Employment Exchange is now attached to the Labour Department. For the systematic and efficient working of the Exchange additional staff and equipments are necessary. There is no provision for this in the current year's budget. An additional allotment of Rs. 4,000 as detailed below, is therefore necessary. The establishment will be temporary for the present. Provision for the pay and allowances of the Manager and the existing Typist-clerk has already been made in the Labour Budget.

Clerks 2 on Rs. 40—60 each Peons 2 on Rs. 12 Dearness and Town allowances for do.		Rs. 1,095
		Rs.
Printing charges	..	1,500
Furniture	..	1,000
Office expenses	..	225
Stationery	..	100
Miscellaneous	..	80
		4,000

I request that the grant may be made.

Mr. P. Mani *(Kanayannur):* What is the number of Technical Ex-service personnel.

Mr. K. S. Raghavan *(Secretary to Government):* About 19,000 have gone for war service from our State.

Mr. P. Mani *(Kanayannur):* Are they technical experts?

Mr. K. S. Raghavan *(Secretary to Government):* No. That number includes all those who have gone for war service.

Mr. P. Mani *(Kanayannur):* What has the exchange done already?

Mr. K. S. Raghavan *(Secretary to Government):* The exchange has not yet commenced regular work. It may commence work by February 15th.

Mr.P.Mani *(Kanayannur):* What is your proposal. Where are you going to employ these people?

Mr. K. S. Raghavan *(Secretary to Government):* For that the Manager has to see whether there are any vacancies in the factories and other institutions.

Mr.B.V.K.Menon *(Chief Secretary to Government):* The idea is not that the Government will be employing all these people. The idea is that they will find out whether there are any vacancies in the various industrial houses including Government services for those people. Suppose a carpenter is required. There are a number of carpenters wanting employment. One man can be sent over there.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Ernakulam):* Can the House have some rough idea as to the number of persons belonging to the category here—the technical Ex-service personnel?

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Mr. K. S. Raghavan *(Secretary to Government):* I have not got the figure.

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. ടി. ജേക്കബ്ബ്: കൊച്ചി, ഹാർബർ മുതലായ സ്ഥലങ്ങളിൽനിന്നു പല ജോലിക്കാരേയും പിരിച്ചുവിട്ടിട്ടുണ്ട്. അവരേയും മിലിട്ടറി സ്പെഷ്സനലിൽ പെടുത്തുമോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. രാഘവൻ: അവരിൽ മിലിട്ടറി വർക്ക്സിൽ പെട്ടിരുന്നവരെ മാത്രം പ്പെടുത്തണമെന്നാണ് ഉദ്ദേശിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ട്.

Demand put and carried

12. 1-Land Revenue—4-Features—Petrol and Accessories

Rao Sahib A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 1,328 under "1-Land Revenue—4-Fisheries—Petrol and Accessories".

The maintenance charges of the Fishery Boat for the years 1118 and 1119 have to be adjusted to the credit of the Public Works Department. An amount of Rs. 1,322—11—4 remains to be so adjusted to that Department. There is no provision in the Budget of 1121 for meeting this item of expenditure nor are savings anticipated under other heads for transfer. Therefore an additional allotment of Rs. 1,328 is required under "1-Land Revenue—4-Fisheries—Petrol and Accessories".

I request that the amount may be granted.

Demand put and carried

13. 1-Land Revenue—Temporary Establishment

Rao Sahib A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 2,596 under "1-Land Revenue—Temporary Establishment".

There is only a provision of Rs. 2,000 for Survey Training in the current year's budget. The expenditure on this account in the year is estimated to be Rs. 4,596 including pay and allowances of two Tahsildars who are also to be given training as Revenue Inspectors. An additional allotment of Rs. 2,596 is therefore necessary under "1-Land Revenue—Temporary Establishment".

I request that the additional allotment may be granted.

Demand put and carried

14. 32—Scientific, etc., Depart ments—1. Museum and Zoological Gardens—Feeding Charges

Rao Sahib A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 1,490 under "32—Scientific, etc. Departments—1 Museum and Zoological Gardens—Feeding Charges".

An enhanced rate of 2 annas per pound of beef, instead of 1½ annas as per contract was sanctioned to the Zoo contractor for 1120, as compensation for the loss sustained by him in the contract. The additional expenditure on account of this comes to Rs. 1,490. The compensation was granted only this year, and so provision for this could not be included in the current year's budget. Hence an additional allotment of Rs. 1,490 is required under "Feeding charges", Museum and Zoological Gardens.

I request that the additional allotment may be sanctioned.

There is a cut motion in the name of Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan to reduce the allotment by Re. 1 [to enquire (*i*) whether there was any rise in the price of beef subsequent to the date of tender and in the course of 1120; (*ii*) what was the price at time of tender and subsequent; (*iii*) when the enhanced rate was sanctioned and (*iv*) whether the compensation has been already paid and if so when ?]

The answer is (*i*) There was (*ii*) 4 annas. Afterwards it became 6 annas per lb. (*iii*) 27th November 1945. (*iv*) not paid awaiting sanction.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Sir, I oppose this demand for the reason that, as pointed out by the Hon'ble Member representing this House in the Standing Finance Committee, the policy of paying compensation to the contractors is something which is not at all healthy. If the transaction ends in a big gain to the contractor reciprocity in th

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